

Level	Educational Advancement	Annual Incentive (paid bi-annually)
9	M.Ed. or higher in ECE or CD M.Ed. with non-ECE or CD major plus 24 semester hours in ECE/CD with grade of "C" or better	\$4000.00
8	BA/BS in ECE/CD plus 24 semester hours towards with grade of "C" or better BA/BS in related field and 36 semester hours in ECE/CD with grade of "C" or better	\$3000.00
7	BA/BS in ECE/CD AA/AAS in ECE/CD plus 24 semester hours in ECE/CD with grade of "C" or better	\$2000.00
6*	BA/BS in related field plus 18 semester hours in ECE/CD with grade of "C" or better AA/AAS in any field plus 30 semester hours in ECE/CD with grade of "C" or better	\$1600.00
5*	70 credit hours towards BA/BS in ECE/CD with grade of "C" or better AA in related field 45 credit hours towards AA/AAS in ECE/CD with grade of "C" or better	\$1400.00
4*	AA/AAS in non-ECE or CD major 36 credit hours towards an AA/AAS in ECE/ CD with grade of "C" or better	\$1200.00
3*	24 credit hours towards AA/AAS in ECE or CD Certificate of completion in ECE/CD from an accredited college	\$1000.00
2*	National CDA 12 credit hours in ECE or CD	\$800.00
1*	6 credit hours in Early Childhood Education or Child Development	\$600.00

*These funding levels are temporary. Awardees at these levels must obtain a higher level within two years in order to retain eligibility; however, Family Child Care Providers must reach a higher level within three years for continued funding.

****This is intended to serve as an example only. Arizona's system would be aligned with *Quality First!* and other professional development system components currently in place.**